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In the application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA et al.

Serial No.: 09/867,845

Filing Date: May 29, 2001

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application, dated September 26, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 26, 2001 to February 26, 2002.

- A three months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$460.00
- A \*[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.
- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.

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A check in the amount of \$\* is attached.

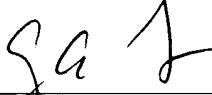
Charge \$460.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 300622005500.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 300622005500. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 10, 2002

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